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Docket No. PKR 2 0363-4-1

Prior application:

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a **Continuing Prosecution Application** under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), of pending prior application Serial No. 08/427,070, filed **April 24, 1995**, of **DICKINSON et al.**, for:

**MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS**

1.  The above identified application in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

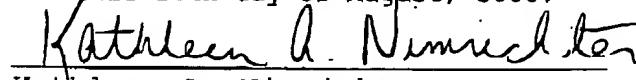
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**2. APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION:**

(Provide at least enough information to identify the application)

a. For prior application

Application No: 08/427,070  
Filing Date: April 24, 1995  
Title: MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS  
Attorney Docket No: PKR 2 0363-4  
First Named Inventor: Dickinson, et.al.

b. For instant CPA application

New Attorney Docket No: PKR 2 0363-4-1  
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